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HSP 65 GENE FRAGMENTS AND METHOD OF IDENTIFYING
MYCOBACTERIAL SPECIES WITH THE SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
37 CFR § 1.115**

Sir:

Please enter this Preliminary Amendment before calculating the claim fee and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 3 of this paper.